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**ATTORNEYS—**

WACO (Texas) Dec. 9.—This afternoon at Little River, a station nine miles south on the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway, Section Foreman James P. Huddleston was shot and killed by Edward P. Va. The men were again for the affections of Miss Millie D. Walter.

**THE MORNING'S NEWS**

**The Times**

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORTS BRIEFED.

**BY TELEGRAPH:** Blixt makes two confessions in the Gung murder case; he first accuses Harry Hayward of being the actual murderer and then admits that he did it himself—The forecast for the week in Congress; the Railroad Pooling Bill to come up for passage tomorrow—The Republicans begin proceedings in the contest against Budd today—A woman in black; the murderous apparition that now terrorizes London. A severe storm on the Pacific coast; wind, rain, sleet and snow—Terrible experience of two fishermen capsized outside the Golden Gate; Paul Yeich sinks to death after begging to be allowed to cut his throat; his companion finally rescued—The Federation of Labor meeting at Denver—Uncle Sam and the Armenian question; the Sultan of Turkey badly "rattled"—Bill Taylor killed Farmer Doty because the latter caught him trying to steal a mule—The Interstate Commerce Commission's report on the railroads—Anniversary of the birth of King Gustavus Adolphus celebrated.

Dispatches were also received from San Francisco, Denver, Chicago, Washington, Paris, London, Vienna, New York, Sacramento, Portland, Or.; Carson, Nev., and other places.

**THE CITY.**  
Confirmation services at the Episcopal church, Bishop Nichols officiating—Evangelist Yatman closes his successful revival meetings—Death of Conrad from the effects of opium poisoning—The Eastern race-horses at Agricultural Park attracting much attention—A waiter badly cut in a fight with a cook—Two interesting baseball games at Athletic Park—A bold robbery by a crowd of toughs—Arrest of a supposed burglar.

**SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.**  
Pasadena preparing for sport on New Year's day; floral pageant and bicycle races arranged—A wild man captured at Garden Grove and locked up in the Santa Ana Jail—New water development enterprise at Pomona.

**WEATHER INDICATIONS.**  
For Southern California: Showers tonight or Monday; nearly stationary temperature, fresh westerly winds.

**THE PROGRAMME.**

**WHAT THE FEDERATION OF LABOR WILL DEMAND.**

**Free Coinage of Silver—The Immigration Question—A Hodge-podge from Great Britain.**  
Auditing Committee.

**Associated Press Leased-wire Service.**  
DENVER, Dec. 9.—Nearly all the delegates have arrived to attend the convention of the American Federation of Labor, which opens here at 10 o'clock tomorrow. John Burns, M.P.; Samuel Gompers, president of the federation; Richard Holmes of England, and T. J. Maguire arrived this morning.

Notwithstanding that the delegates to the coming convention profess ignorance as to the adoption by the delegates of a resolution favoring the free coinage of silver, it is very probable that such a resolution will be introduced, and that it will meet with but little opposition.

On the question of immigration, some decided views are expected from the convention. They will probably be in the shape of a resolution asking Congress to limit all foreign immigration to this country for a number of years, but beyond doubt the principal business to come before the delegates will be the adoption of a political platform. As a basis for such a platform the following programme, made by the different trades assemblies of Great Britain, has been recommended for consideration.

"Compulsory education; direct legislation; a legal eight-hour working day; sanitary inspection of workshops, mines and homes; liability of employers for injury to health, body or life; the abolition of the sweating system; the municipal ownership of street cars and electric plants for public distribution of heat and power; the nationalization of telegraphs, telephones, railroads and mines, and the principle of referendum in all legislation."

When the exception of the clause referring to the government ownership of railroads, telegraphs and telephones, the platform will probably be favorably received and adopted without discussion.

The Auditing Committee, consisting of J. F. Valentine, national vice-president of the Iron Moulders' Union of San Francisco; J. W. Quale of the Amalgamated Carpenters of Chicago, and Chris Evans, the secretary of the federation, are in the city, and have been inspecting the accounts of the federation. N. J. Svendsen is here, representing the Pacific Coast Seamen's Union, as to entering the union.

**THE RAILS SPREAD.**

**Railroad Accident in which Several Louisiana Negroes Were Hurt.**  
Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

PUQUAMINE (La.) Dec. 9.—Last night as the switch engine was returning from Indian Village with a train of cars the rails spread, causing several cars to leave the track, and one, on top of which a lot of negroes were riding, upset, catching a number of men beneath it. The following were injured, some of them fatally: Adolph Allen, Charles Carter, Milton Cheney, Lee Wardle, A. J. Dickinson, N. Woods, Jim Reed.

**Killed His Rival.**

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**FOR THE WEEK**

**Work for the Senate and House.**

**The Pooling Bill Comes Up Tomorrow.**

**A Merce Struggle Expected Over the Income Tax Appropriation.**

**An Election Contest from North Carolina—The Democratic Steering Committee—The Nicaragua Canal Bill.**

**Associated Press Leased-wire Service.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The second session of the House promises to witness a fierce struggle over the income tax, in connection with the appropriation to be incorporated in the Urgent Deficiency Bill, to provide for the collection of the tax, which begins January 1, 1895.

Mr. Sayers, chairman of the Appropriations Committee, intends to call up the bill on Tuesday, after the Railroad Pooling Bill is disposed of. Mr. Bartlett of New York is at the head of the opposition to the appropriation, and, although the opposition is not considered strong enough to defeat the appropriation, it is expected that the debate will be a long one.

As soon as the Urgent Deficiency Bill, which will follow, is out of the way, it is the intention of the Appropriation Committee to bring forward the Fortification Bill. The Nicaragua Canal Bill will not be brought up this week. Thursday next, according to notice served, Mr. Brown, chairman of the Elections Committee, will call up the North Carolina election case of Williams vs. Settle. There is little doubt that Mr. Settle (Rep.), the sitting member, will retain his seat.

The week's programme in the Senate will depend largely, if not entirely, upon the decision of the Democratic steering committee with reference to the amendment in which the bills preferred by the Democratic caucus are to be taken up. This point was left entirely to the steering committee, which Senator Gorman, its chairman, says will probably meet Monday. The committee will then, of some subject, have given notice of whether the Nicaragua Bill, Bankruptcy Bill, of the New Mexico and Arizona bills, the Indian Territory Bill or the resolution for the election of Senators by the people shall have preference. It is not supposed by any one that a currency bill has yet been formulated. The friends of the other bills will unquestionably press their respective measures and it is as yet impossible to say which of the bills mentioned will receive preference.

While the committee is undecided, Senator Morgan will be improving his opportunity to present the claims of the Nicaragua Bill. He has given notice of his intention to call the bill up on Monday, and he will open the proceedings of the day, after the disposal of morning business, with a speech devoted to the explanation of the merits of the bill. It is probable that this speech will consume the greater part of the day. Mr. Morgan will speak, regardless of what the caucus committee decision may be, or whether there shall be any decision previous to Monday afternoon. The speech made, the decision of the committee will probably be allowed to control as to whether the canal bill shall continue to receive attention or shall be dropped by one of the other favored measures.

For the rest, Senator Morrill has given notice of an intention to present, as is his usual custom at the beginning of a Congressional session, his views on some public questions, generally related to the national finances.

Senator Hinton of Virginia has also given notice of a speech for Thursday on the establishment of a national university. It is also considered probable that there will be some executive work during the week, especially if the Japanese treaty should be reported.

**"OUR CAUSE."**

**Mr. Wilson Says Democracy Did Not Deserve Its Licking.**  
Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 9.—The following letter from Chairman W. L. Wilson, of the Ways and Means Committee, addressed to Hon. George Hazard of Tacoma, is today made public. Mr. Wilson, referring to his former visit to this State, recalls the fact that in 1891 he came from his home in West Virginia through to Tacoma, where, on April 30, he delivered an address:

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 4.

Dear Hazard: I am very grateful for the kind words which you send me in the name of my Democratic friends in Washington. I appreciate their personal and political friendship, and shall try as earnestly to deserve it in private life as in public service. I do not allow myself to repine over my own reverses, and as to the general disaster, I am confident that the people will soon learn that the Democratic party did not deserve any such chastisement at their hands, and will come back to us as passionately as they seem to have left us. This country does not belong to the trusts and the monopolies, and no single battle can give it to them. An army can be defeated, but "our cause," as the

old Roman, Allen G. Thurman, said on his recent birthday, "is the cause of free institutions, and is therefore invincible." (Signed) W. L. WILSON.

**THE BATTLE-SHIPS.**

**Representative Geissenhainer is in Favor of Big Vessels.**  
Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Geissenhainer, who has been appointed chairman of the House Committee on Naval Affairs to succeed Cummings, who resigned from Congress, is an advocate of the battleship as an adjunct to our naval strength. The battleship versus the cruiser has recently excited warm controversy among naval authorities. This has been emphasized by Secretary Herbert's recent recommendation that several new battleships be authorized by Congress. The battleship is a ponderous fighting-machine, while the cruiser is a swift and trim ship, the cruiser has recently excited warm controversy among naval authorities. This has been emphasized by Secretary Herbert's recent recommendation that several new battleships be authorized by Congress. The battleship is a ponderous fighting-machine, while the cruiser is a swift and trim ship, the cruiser has recently excited warm controversy among naval authorities. This has been emphasized by Secretary Herbert's recent recommendation that several new battleships be authorized by Congress.

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**THE SEVENTH POWER.**

**The Paris Treaty and America's Foreign Policy.**  
Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

PARIS, Dec. 9.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The Temps, commenting on what it describes as a new departure in his foreign policy, says that the same Cleveland who, only a short time ago, had nothing but the Monroe doctrine on his lips, now vouchsafes to a military post in length. Tomorrow is District of Columbia day, and Tuesday the fate of the pooling bill will be decided, as Mr. Patton of Tennessee, in charge of the measure, has given notice that at 3 o'clock on that day he will demand the previous question. The general opinion is that the bill will not pass as reported, but will probably carry when amended so as to give to the Interstate Commerce Commission absolute control of the conditions of railroad pooling and final authority in the matter of revoking pooling-orders.

**A MILITARY POST.**

**Congressman Wilson Endeavors to Locate it at Spokane.**  
Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Representative Wilson of Washington is endeavoring to have the recommendations of the War Department for a military post at Spokane, Wash., carried out at the present session of Congress. He has consulted the members of the Committee on Military Affairs of both the Senate and House, and elaborated upon the recommendations already made by Gen. Otis, commander of the Department of the Columbia.

**WIDE OPEN.**

**THE POWERS PRESSING HARD ON THE PORTE.**

**America's Commissioner on the Armenian Inquiry Not Accessible to the Sultan—He Fears a Russo-British Alliance.**

**Associated Press Leased-wire Service.**  
LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By Atlantic Cable.) A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Sultan has not acquiesced in the mission of Consul-General Jewett, who was selected by President Cleveland to inquire into the Turkish outrages in Armenia. The dispatch adds that the Sultan appears to fear the result of an independent report to the Washington government.

Sir Philip Currie, the British Ambassador to Turkey, is in very active communication with the Porte and the foreign embassies. It is believed, with good reason, that he is pressing the Porte to accede to the mission of Jewett, and that the Sultan is strongly opposed to the mission of Jewett.

The Porte is completely alive to the gravity of the situation, and seems to fear either a collective note from the powers or an agreement between Russia and Great Britain for a Russian occupation of Armenia.

**PARDON ASKED FOR PRISONERS.**

VIENNA, Dec. 9.—Trustworthy Constantinople cables have shown that the Turkish Minister of Justice has written to the Ottoman Empire, to petition the Sultan to pardon 233 Armenians who are lying in prison. No reply has been received to the invitation yet, and it is likely to be declined.

**ITALY IN ACCORD.**

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A dispatch to the Chronicle from Rome says Italy is in full agreement with Great Britain and is ready to consent to European intervention in Armenia.

**LONDON MARKETS.**

**California and Foreign Wheat—The Argentine Scare.**  
Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Farm work has been proceeding satisfactorily during the past week. The market has been 1/4 lower for River Plate wheat, which is now offered at 12 decline from top prices, while wheat has been steady and Russian wheat is nominally unchanged. The small United Kingdom stocks have helped the market out. The Argentine crop scare has subsided. California wheat affect was quoted at 28s. Red winter parcels, December delivery, was quoted at 28s. Flour was firm at 64 1/2 advance.

**LIKE A FIEND.**

**How Miss Ging Was Murdered.**

**Janitor Blixt Also Makes a Confession.**

**His Part, He Claims, Was Only Helping to Dispose of the Body.**

**Deep-laid Plot of the Assassin—Other Crimes Charged to Him—A Cold-blooded Undertaking.**

**Associated Press Leased-wire Service.**  
MINNEAPOLIS (Minn.) Dec. 9.—If the confession voluntarily made by Blixt, the janitor of the Oskia flats, in the presence of Mayor Eustis, the County Auditor and the Chief of Police today is true, Harry Hayward fired the shot that killed Catherine Ging and Blixt assisted him in disposing of the body. Blixt told of his first conversation with Hayward, about one month before the murder. It was in regard to the holding up or killing of a Chicago man who had loaned Hayward \$400, the object being to regain possession of any paper which the man might have as an evidence of Hayward's indebtedness.

Blixt's ignorance prevents him from giving an intelligible idea of just what the transaction was to be, further than that there was to be a hold-up or a murder. Hayward proposed to send Blixt to Chicago and to have him return from that city when he was wanted. Blixt refused to go into it and says that Hayward went to Chicago himself.

Upon returning from Chicago, Hayward broached another scheme to him, that of setting fire to a barn. He induced Blixt to commit the act, thus securing a penitentiary hold on the man. It was shortly after this that the scheme to murder Miss Ging was broached. Hayward told him that she was completely in his power and that she would do anything he told her to. When the scheme of killing her was mentioned, Hayward told him that by killing her he would regain possession of \$7000 which he had given her, and, in addition, would make \$10,000, as she had "willed" her life insurance to him. He offered Blixt one-fifth of the amount if he would commit the deed. Blixt still refused to have anything to do with the crime and threatened to quit then and there, whereupon Hayward stated that he would do it himself, saying: "I would as soon kill her as I would a dog." This was about a week ago.

In his confession Blixt makes no reference to the ride Miss Ging took November 27. Hayward's first plan, after he concluded to commit the crime himself, was outlined to Blixt. There was in the basement a "C" rail about two feet in length. Hayward directed Janitor Blixt to cut this in two, stating that he would take Miss Ging riding and no one would see him with her. After he struck her over the head with the iron bar which he would carry concealed under his coat, he intended to throw the body out of the carriage against a curbstone, start his horse on a gallop and then tell the story of a runaway accident. He calculated that the body would appear to have been thrown from the buggy when it collided with the curb.

Monday night Hayward met Blixt, and by threats and promises of money induced him to be a partner in the crime to the extent of aiding in the disposal of the body, and make it easy for Hayward to commit the crime and return unobserved into the city, so that it would appear that by no possibility he could have been the guilty party. Hayward directed Blixt to proceed at 7:30 p.m. to the point on the Excelsior road where the body was found, and there to wait his coming. Blixt followed out his instructions to the letter. He had been at the point designated about five minutes when he heard a shot and saw a carriage approaching. As it drew near he recognized Hayward as the driver. Hayward said to him: "It is all done. Jump in and drive back slowly and give me plenty of time to get back to town, and do not leave her until you make sure she is dead."

Hayward got out of the buggy and Blixt got in. The woman was on the left-hand side. Blixt did not look at her, but looked at the driver. Hayward said to him: "She was dead because she did not move. He drove up the Excelsior road a piece, then, alighting, started the horse and took a street car into the city. The horse, he says, started off slowly, and then broke into a trot. Hayward arrived at the Oskia flats at 7:30 o'clock, and at 7:45 p.m. was at the house of C. J. Bartelson, from where he took Miss Ging to the theater.

Several hours after having made the above confession Blixt called the Mayor and Chief of Police to his cell and said he fired the fatal shot himself. He then went to tell that Hayward had confessed. Miss Ging, the "green goods" could be easily circulated through the medium of her business as a dressmaker. She fell in with the idea, and when, on the night of the murder, Hayward had told her that he had arranged for her to meet a "green goods" dealer on the outskirts of the city, and they started off on the ride together. They met Blixt, and Hayward induced her to let Blixt drive her to the place of meeting, with the assurance to her that he would himself follow in another buggy and be present at the meeting. Blixt then drove the woman out on the Excelsior road and shot her. The body was then disposed of as stated in the previous confession.

**The Taylor Brothers.**

LINNEUS (Mo.) Dec. 9.—Sheriff Barton, with two deputies, left here for St. Joseph, to bring William and George Taylor to Linneus, to plead to an indictment for murder in the first degree. They will be taken away as soon as the usual process is finished. While there is no indication of trouble, there may be a lynching.

**THE NEW TREATY.**

**It is Discussed with Interest as a New Departure.**  
Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The full text of the new treaty between the United States and Japan, as given in the Associated Press dispatches last night, has been the main subject of comment in diplomatic and official circles today. It was scanned with great interest as it gave the first exact details of the instrument by which the United States formally recognizes Japan as a first-class power in the sisterhood of nations. A rough summary of the treaty, based on guess work and conjecture had previously been given, but the publication through the Associated Press was the first opportunity to inspect a verbatim copy of the document which is guarded with the strictest secrecy.

The treaty shows how fully the United States has accorded Japan the recognition she has now as an enlightened modern nation. All previous treaties have been based on the theory that the relics of Eastern barbarism still remain with Japan. The provisions of the treaty, that it must be ratified within six months, makes it incumbent for the Senate to act on it at the present session of the treaty will fall. There is every probability, however, that the Senate will act promptly.

**HIS SERENE HIGHNESS.**

**Emperor William Replies to the Socialists' Demonstration.**  
Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Emperor William today received Count Von Schouvaloff, the Russian Ambassador to Germany, who formally announced to His Majesty the accession of Czar Nicholas II to the throne of Russia. The Ambassador was invited to take lunch at the palace.

At noon the Emperor received the president and vice-presidents of the Reichstag and made the customary speech, expressing his satisfaction at their re-election. In the course of the audience His Majesty referred to the Socialist demonstration at the first session of the Reichstag and said that he did not for a moment regard the matter from a personal point of view. He merely regarded it as an attack on the constitution, inasmuch as the monarchy was an essential part of the constitution. The purpose of a new bill that will be submitted to the Reichstag was to prevent such attacks.

**PANIC-STRICKEN.**

**Five Persons Injured in a Fire at Kansas City.**  
Associated Press Leased-wire Service.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 9.—Five persons were more or less injured in a fire that occurred early this morning at the house of F. W. Mitchell, Fourteenth and Harrison streets. The Mitchell family, five in number, slept on the third floor, and, when awakened by smoke entering their rooms, were thrown down stairs, being rescued by the firemen. Mitchell's mother fell down stairs and was seriously injured.

**THE RAILWAYS.**

**A REPORT OF THE INTERSTATE COMMISSION.**

**Gross Earnings for the Last Fiscal Year Nearly One Thousand Million Dollars—Passengers and Freight.**

**Associated Press Leased-wire Service.**  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The Interstate Commerce Commission has just issued a preliminary report on the income and expenditures of the railways in the United States for the year ending June 30, 1894, prepared by its statisticians. The report contains the returns from 570 operating companies whose reports were filed on or before November 22, and covers the operations of 149,559.21 miles of line, or about 85 per cent of the total operated mileage in the United States.

The gross earnings from the operation of the 149,559.21 miles of line represented were \$249,639,975, of which \$200,127,112 were from passenger service, \$157,585,493 from freight service and \$22,440,288 were for earnings from operation, covering receipts from telegraph, use of cars, switching charges, etc. The operating expenses were \$84,428,351, leaving net earnings of \$165,211,734. Reduced to a mileage basis, the earnings from passenger service were \$1.09 per mile of line; from freight service, \$1.04; in total gross earnings of \$2.13; in net earnings of \$1.09.

The total number of passengers carried was 565,235,466; passengers carried one mile, 12,885,926,578. Number of tons of freight carried, 571,855,942; tons carried one mile, 78,426,244,235. In order to show the volume of traffic for all the railways these figures should be increased 14 or 15 per cent; to compare the density of traffic with the previous years these figures are reduced to a mileage basis which shows the earnings from passenger service one mile, per mile of line, to be \$8.35 as compared with \$8.39 in 1893. That there has been an increase of passenger traffic regardless of the commercial depression is due to the unusual amount of travel in July, August and October, 1893, on account of the World's Fair.

The number of freight cars carried one mile of line was 470,833, as compared with 551,232 for 1893. These figures show the decrease in the volume of freight traffic occasioned by the demoralization of business throughout the country. The net earnings available for the payment of fixed charges and dividends was \$206,210,744 as against \$250,766,697 for the same roads for the previous year, a decrease of \$44,555,957. The dividends paid were \$62,664,961 as compared with the \$66,461,130 for 1893.

Regardless of the decrease in traffic there has been a decline in rates during the year, the average receipts per passenger per mile being 1.976 cents compared with 2.18 cents in 1893 and the average receipts per ton per mile 8.4 cents, as compared with 8.73 cents in 1893.



## A TERRIBLE TIME.

### Two Fishermen Capsized at Frisco.

Paul Yelch Sinks to Death—His Companion's Narrow Escape.

A Severe Storm Raging—A Frisco Residence Struck by Lightning. The Meagher Murder Case. A Fugitive Arrested.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—No reports of disasters at sea as a result of the storm have as yet been received, but the terrible experience of two fishermen in the harbor of San Francisco may be the forerunner of more such reports from outside the Golden Gate.

On Thursday afternoon two fishermen, Girolamo Duchich and Paul Yelch, left Fisherman's wharf to go outside the heads to cast their nets, but the weather became so squally that they turned about and sailed down the bay in quest of herring, and when off Point San Mateo, their boat was capsized. This happened about 4 o'clock, within a mile from shore, but the wind was blowing, and the waves were running high. Both men clung to the boat for a long time until the chance for their rescue grew less and less.

Yelch, who was not a good swimmer at best, determined to make an attempt to swim for the shore. He stripped off his clothes and, shaking his companion's hand, struck out, but soon showed signs of distress and returned to the boat. After a short rest, he again struck out, but like the previous attempt, proved too much for him and he again returned to the craft to which poor Duchich was still clinging. Yelch grew very despondent and began coaxing Duchich for a knife with which he could cut his throat and end his sufferings, but he was refused, and Duchich, who began to see that something had to be done, took the now half-crazy man in his arms and managed to get him ashore, where he was held until he could be taken to the hospital.

As darkness came on, Yelch could not be calmed, and when the half-crazy man on his back he bid his friend adieu and, breaking from his lashings, threw himself into the water and sank from sight. Duchich says that this last act almost took the courage out of him, and once he opened his knife to cut his throat, but he was so tired that he could not do so, and he was so tired that he could not do so, and he was so tired that he could not do so.

In this exhausted condition he lay down and probably fell asleep, for when he came to his senses he was warm and comfortable. Sitting up he sighted a hay schooner and signalled for help. The schooner was observed, and in a short time he was in the cabin of the schooner, and was so far revived that he was put ashore, and returned to his home after sixteen hours of most terrible agony.

### LOCAL STORMS.

Northern California, Nevada and Washington Have Bad Weather.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The storm is tonight central north of Washington. The barometric pressure is 0.2 inches higher than this morning. A second storm was central near San Francisco and during the day has moved eastward, causing several severe local storms throughout Northern California, Nevada and Utah. The greatest wind velocity during its course was sixty miles at Sacramento.

The storms of this morning and last Friday were secondary depressions of the general storm which has moved eastward during the past twelve hours, but has not yet progressed far enough to warrant a prediction of fair weather, although the recurrence of these storms is unlikely. The rainfall during the past twenty-four hours at San Francisco was 0.87 inches.

### A GALE AT SACRAMENTO.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—Rain began to fall here about midnight, and at the same time a high wind came up which increased to a gale by daylight. The wind blew for hours at the rate of from thirty to forty-five miles, at times coming in gusts at the rate of sixty miles. For several blocks on G street the street car and telegraph wires were blown down, but were soon repaired. The total rainfall this season is nearly 6 inches against 3.20 last year.

### SNOW, SLEET AND WIND AT CARSON.

CARSON (Nev.), Dec. 9.—The wind has been blowing fiercely since early this morning and snow and sleet have been falling. Reports from Lake Summit show this to be the worst storm in years. The snow is badly drifted on the Virginia and Truckee Railroad. A passenger engine lost its pilot this morning near Franktown and the engine of train No. 4 was disabled. The train could not proceed. Mail arrived here from the West several hours late.

### TWO SNOW-OWLS.

Two snow-owls were detailed this morning at Mountain House, between here and Virginia. The owls are down between here and Reno, and dispatches have been mailed to Reno. It is now here and indications point to the worst storm in years.

### PORTLAND (OR.) CUT OFF.

PORTLAND (Or.), Dec. 9.—A violent wind and rain storm which prevailed for two days throughout the Northwest, has almost entirely shut off this section from telegraph communication with the outside world. Telegraph and telephone wires have been prostrated in every direction. In this city tonight the wind was blowing thirty miles, and the rain was falling in torrents, interrupting telegraphic communication there has been no serious damage done.

### AT YUBA CITY.

YUBA CITY, Dec. 9.—A heavy storm raged all night with high wind. Over three and a half inches of rain have fallen since Sunday. The season's rainfall is 7.28. The wind has subsided, but the weather is still unsettled. The rivers are rising somewhat.

### THE MEAGHER CASE.

Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan to be Tried for Her Sister's Murder.

SANTA ROSA, Dec. 9.—Mrs. Elizabeth Bryan of Petaluma will be tried this week for the murder of her blind sister, Mrs. Nancy Harbin Meagher. The case of the people against Mrs. Bryan, her sister, Mrs. Fowler, and her son, John Lee Bryan, has been continued. The case is now being argued by the district attorney, but both sides appear anxious to have the case disposed of. Mrs. Bryan's trial will be Wednesday. There is a formidable list of witnesses on each side, and it is expected that all matters involved in the case of each defendant will come out in Mrs. Bryan's trial.

Owing to the trouble which existed between Mrs. Meagher and her husband, John F. Meagher, on one side and Mrs. Meagher's sister on the other in regard to the Harbin estate, which has been left to the blind woman during her life, intensely bitter feeling have prevailed since the murder. Nearly everybody living in the scene of the murder has taken sides in the matter and the trial will be watched

with unusual interest. Thus far neither side has been able to serve a subpoena on Phil Fitz, a detective, who has been working for the prosecution and defense since February. Both sides regret this, as sensational revelations were expected from the detective, who seemed to have solved the problem of how to work on both sides of a criminal case at the same time. As it is some startling developments may be expected at the trial which will involve a family feud of long standing.

### A MONTANA CRIMINAL.

Bill Gay, Wanted on Two Charges of Murder, Caught in Arizona.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. NEEDLES, Dec. 9.—Bill Gay, alias George Leroy, a notorious outlaw and the man wanted by Sheriff James O. Marr of Meagher county, Mont., for murder on two counts; one having been the murder of William Rader on May 9, 1893, and the other for the murder of James Mackey on May 12, 1893, was safely landed in jail this morning by Sheriff Rosborough of Mojave county, Ariz., and Deputy Sheriff Keys of this county.

Gay was in a blacksmith shop having his horses shod in Providence, a small place west of here, and was engaged in conversation on ordinary matters by the officers before the arrest was made. He vigorously resisted until the men were placed upon his back, and a reward of \$500 is offered by the State of Montana and \$250 by Meagher county for his capture. It is thought another of the men wanted, Gross, will be captured.

### THE ELECTRIC FLUID.

A Residence at San Francisco Struck by Lightning.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—During the storm the residence of Julius Franklin, No. 2300 California street, was struck by lightning, a visitation hitherto absolutely unknown in this city. The house stands in an elevated, but by no means isolated position. The electric-light chandelier, which carried the electric fluid into the house, was twisted and broken and the iron connections fused in a solid lump. The ceiling caught fire, but the flames were extinguished before much damage was done.

### A SHATTERED ARM.

Accidental Discharge of a Hunter's Loaded Gun.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—This morning Alfred W. A. Nagle went to Franklin, duck hunting. On their return they placed their loaded guns in the wagon between them. About a mile this side of that place, one of the guns was discharged, the load passing through Red-cliff's arm, shattering the bone and terribly maiming it. It was found necessary to amputate the arm.

### A Jail-breaker Found.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 9.—Officer Talbot today arrested a young man, who gave the name of George Toby, for committing a recent burglary in the Club lodging-house. The prisoner had been identified as one Bill Barry, who broke jail at Woodland, two years ago, where he was awaiting trial for robbing some Chinamen.

### GUSTAVUS ADOLPHUS.

THE SWEDISH KING'S BIRTHDAY OBSERVED.

One of the Greatest Festivals Ever Known in Stockholm—Germany also Celebrates the Anniversary.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. STOCKHOLM, Dec. 9.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Three thousand nine hundred and thirty-five Gustavus Adolphus, the great Swedish king, who died on the battlefield of Lutzen November 6, 1632, was celebrated here with pomp and splendor which made it one of the greatest festivals ever held in this capital. The celebration commenced yesterday with the burial of Gustavus Adolphus and other famous Swedish kings, where usually no divine services are held, services took place at 11 o'clock in the morning and were attended by King Oscar, the royal princes, the representatives of the German Emperor and other deputations from Germany; the diplomatic corps and municipal officials and numerous delegations from the various states of the empire.

### THE DAY IN GERMANY.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Today the three hundredth anniversary of the birth of Gustavus Adolphus was generally observed by Protestant Germans. Special services were held in several of the churches. Similar celebrations were held in all the large German cities. Throughout the Grand Duchy of Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, the day was kept as a national festival.

### LADY SOMERSET.

She Will Not Organize a Crusade Against Living Pictures.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. BOSTON, Dec. 9.—Lady Henry Somerset, now visiting in this city, emphatically denies that she will organize a crusade against living pictures. She says: "I have no thought of interfering with exhibitions given in America. There are plenty of citizens, wise and vigilant, who will watch over the morals of this land. I raised my protest in England against entertainments considered likely to demoralize the spectators and performers. I have not visited, nor do I expect to visit the theaters where living pictures are given in America."

### A NEW STRIKE.

Atlantic and Pacific Trainers Oppose Payment of Grand Officers.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. ALBUQUERQUE (N. M.), Dec. 9.—The engineers and firemen on the Atlantic and Pacific Railroad have engaged an attorney to look after their interests. They say that they have become tired of paying the grand officers of their organizations \$10,000 to \$20,000 a year in addition to heavy dues, as in case of trouble, the officers have taken sides with the company, and they sanctioned the discharge of men on account of the American Railway Union without hearing their defense.

## A WOMAN IN BLACK.

### The Bugaboo Which Now Terrifies London.

She Lays in Wait for Her Sex and Puts a Knife into the Unwary.

An Epidemic of Crime Following the South End Murder—Young Saunders' Act—The Jack the Ripper Scare.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By Atlantic Cable.) Two ladies of the New York Sun correspondent's family were making calls yesterday in Kensington. They had some difficulty in finding the address of a friend, and, not seeing a policeman, stopped to inquire the way to Queen's Gate Terrace of a group of four women who happened to be approaching. Before they had time to speak two words of their question the four women turned and fled, with every evidence of sudden terror. The ladies walked on a few steps, met two more women and attempted to make the same inquiry. The second couple seemed seized with even greater alarm than the first group. They gathered up their children and fled in a panic, and away, without waiting to hear the question.

This extraordinary power to put the British maidens and matrons to flight by a word so amused the two American women that they tested it once or twice in disguise, with the same result, except that one woman retained sufficient self-possession to call back "don't know" over her shoulder, as she ran away. The incident furnishes striking proof of the literal reign of terror now prevailing in one of the most fashionable quarters of London, by reason of the series of strange crimes, about which the cable has already told. A mysterious veiled woman in black, whose main aim is to stab others of her sex, has appeared on the London streets. She is still at large, and her victims are as yet few, but the police believe it is a woman, and that she is undoubtedly insane.

### HE KILLED DOTY.

BILL TAYLOR WAS TRYING TO STEAL A MULE.

Confession of the Murderer—The Dead Man's Friends Gather at Richmond, Ky., with the Purpose of Lynching.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. RICHMOND (Ky.), Dec. 9.—The assassination of Edward Doty, at his farm, near this city, is still the leading topic for discussion. Bloodhounds were taken to the place where the crime was committed today and followed the trail from there to the cabin of Abraham, Tom and Taylor. A half mile distant, then, trailed back to the place of the killing. This was fair evidence and the chase was abandoned.

### THE BOUNDARY FIGHT.

MEXICAN OFFICIALS KNOW OF NO BATTLE.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. SENOR DE LEON, the Guatemalan Envoy, Arrives at the City of Mexico—Negotiations in Progress.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—It was stated at the Mexican Legation tonight that no news had been received concerning the alleged conflicts between Mexican and Guatemalan troops. Minister Romero thought it very doubtful if any such conflict had taken place.

### BILL GOT AWAY.

One of Dalton's Merry Men Escapes the Officers.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. GUTHRIE (Okla.), Dec. 9.—The town of Guthrie, in the Cheyenne country, the headquarters of Bill Dalton's merry men and the deputy marshals, came near being the center of another shooting affray today. Bill Dalton had been visiting "friends" in this immediate vicinity, when some marshals came along. Bill was given the tip and escaped through a rear entrance into the timber on foot. His horse had been hidden in front and was captured by the officers.

### DETAINED BY A GALE.

LONDON, Dec. 9.—A violent southeast gale has prevailed along the Irish coast since dawn. The Channel-line steamer Umbria, from Liverpool yesterday for New York, was detained at Queenstown until this afternoon. Several steamers were compelled to seek refuge in Queenstown Harbor.

### ESTEE VS. BUDD.

The Republicans Begin Contest Proceedings Today.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—The Republicans have today begun to contest the election of James H. Budd for Governor. The Supreme Court will be asked tomorrow to grant a writ of mandate compelling the Election Commissioners to ignore the contested returns without considering these disputed figures upon which Budd's plurality is based.

### A FACTORY BURNED.

COLUMBIA (S. C.), Dec. 9.—The Bank Cotton Factory in Lexington was destroyed by fire last night. The origin is unknown. The loss was \$75,000, insured.

### GLASS WORKS BURNED.

NEWCASTLE (Pa.), Dec. 9.—The Chicago Glass Works, owned by Knox, Folts & Co., was destroyed by fire last night. The loss was \$100,000, insured.

### FIRE AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—In a fire at No. 34 Green street, M. Chambers, manufacturer of fur trimmings, sustained a \$75,000 loss.

## SHERIFF COBLENTZ.

The Walls Walls Suicide Figure in the Clayton Murder Case.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), Dec. 9.—Another person whose name came into prominence in connection with the famous political murder case in which John M. Clayton was the assassin's victim, a crime that startled the entire country and has to this day remained shrouded in mystery, has come to a violent end in the death of J. Coblenz, who committed suicide at Walls Walls, Ark.

Coblenz was Sheriff of Conway county, Ark., at the time of the famous Breckenridge-Clayton Congressional contest, and it was he who apprehended Clayton on the day previous to the assassination with the admonition not to remain at Plummersville. Whether or not the advice was given with any positive knowledge on Coblenz's part of the fate that was in store for Clayton will never be known. Coblenz was a prominent figure in Conway politics.

### "CRAZY SAM EVANS."

One of the Fort Worth Train-robbers Surrenders.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. FORT WORTH (Tex.), Dec. 9.—One of the Benbrook train-robbers, who held up the Texas and Pacific train last Thursday night miles from this city, surrendered to the Sheriff of Navarro county at Corsicana today. He was brought here, and is now in jail. He confessed everything, and gave the names of four others implicated, two of whom have been arrested and are now in jail.

### AT OCEAN VIEW.

Coursing in the Rain—Some Good Sport.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 9.—In spite of the rain, there was coursing at Ocean View today. There was some good running in the all-age stake, especially between Fairy D and Fairy Boy and Tully S. and Dasherway in the first round and between Dasherway and Belmont in the second. In the final course between Jimmy Rex and Dasherway, after a very fine run, the latter dog picked up the hare, but both dogs were lapped shoulder to shoulder during the whole distance. Jimmy Rex beat Dasherway by a few inches.

### NOTABLE STAKES.

The Coney Island Jockey Club Hange Up Big Purse.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The Coney Island Jockey Club announced the following stakes for the June meeting to close June 2, 1895: The Great Trial Stakes, \$25,000, sweepstakes for two-year-olds, Futurity stakes, \$10,000, sweepstakes for two-year-olds, a mile; the Double Event, a sweepstakes for two-year-olds, the first event to be run on the first day of the June meeting, the second event to be run on the last day of the meeting, Futurity course.

### FITZ'S STAKE.

Half of His Money for a Fight with Corbett Posted.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—The second deposit of Fitzsimmons' stake of \$10,000 for his coming fight with Corbett has been posted with the stakeholder. The amount was \$2500, making \$5000 that Fitzsimmons has now posted. The entire amount of Corbett's stake was posted when the deposit of Fitzsimmons' stake was made. Fitzsimmons' next deposit is due in February.

### BAD NEWS FOR FUGS.

Prize Fights and Alleged Boxing Exhibitions Tabooed at Denver.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. DENVER (Col.), Dec. 9.—Chief of Police Armstrong has decided to allow no more prize-fights in Denver. The pugilists who have been giving so-called boxing exhibitions here this winter, will be jailed as vagrants, if they do not leave town.

### THE NEW CRUSADE.

Gen. William Booth Addresses the People of Denver.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. DENVER, Dec. 9.—Gen. William Booth, the leader of the Salvation Army, arrived in Denver on an early train today. In the morning he discoursed on "The Christianity of Christ." This afternoon he was introduced to the public at Coliseum Hall by Gov. Waite, where he lectured on "Darkest England." The general received a warm welcome, and thousands of people were turned away from the hall, unable to gain admittance. He delivered another lecture tonight at the same place.

### DID NOT ELOPE.

Jesse Driver Killed by the Father of His Sweetheart.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. HENDERSON (Ky.), Dec. 9.—In Webster county John Clayton shot and killed Jesse Driver, Driver, who loved Clayton's fourteen-year-old daughter, had been forbidden to come on the Clayton farm. He persisted in his attention, and the girl and Driver planned to elope.

### MAKING READY.

The New Victory of Nanking Preparing for Invasion.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. LONDON, Dec. 9.—(By Atlantic Cable.) The correspondent to the Times at Shanghai telegraphs that the new Victory of Nanking is charging the officials. He is constructing the house in his bungalow by the river, with defenses with mines and torpedoes, and has appointed a new admiral to command the Nan-Yang

## TWO FAMOUS RIDERS.

### Zimmerman and Johnson to Meet.

Good Backing Ready for a Match Between the Great Cyclers.

Coursing at Ocean View—Coney Island and Jockey Club Stakes—Bad News for Fugs—Monsieur's Stake Money.

### THE EARTH SINKING.

Houses at Lost Creek, Pa., Undermined.

Associated Press Lead-wire Service. SHENANDOAH (Pa.), Dec. 9.—The people of Lost Creek, a suburb of this city, were thrown into a state of terror last night by a rumbling noise, which increased in volume and culminated in the cracking and sinking of the earth under six houses. The earth is still slowly sinking, and it is feared that the houses will be completely engulfed. The surface is undermined by the workings of an old mine.

### AFTER HORSE-THIEVES.

A Posse of Farmers Heading for the Outlaws' Stronghold.

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### SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY.

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Ancient American Trepanning—New Process of Gas Making—Roadways to the Roof.

### PHOSPHATES AND FERTILITY.

According to a lecture delivered before the Franklin Institute of Philadelphia by Dr. Francis Wyatt, 1,000,000,000 acres are under cultivation in this country and Europe, yielding an average of one ton of crop per acre. The depth of the soil is nine inches, and the content in phosphate is 4000 pounds per acre, making 2,000,000,000 tons of the whole cultivated area. Every ton of crop takes 40 pounds of phosphate out of the soil, so that 40,000,000 tons of crop carry away 2,000,000 tons of phosphate every year. Half this is possibly recovered by natural processes from the farm itself and what is left is a yearly deficit of 10,000,000 tons, and this would entail absolute sterility of the soil in 200 years. Many districts are now in such a worn-out condition, that the only way to restore them to phosphatic fertilizers, and hence the upgrowth of a great modern industry. Dr. Wyatt estimates that all sources now drawn on for phosphate are only 900,000 tons of phosphate food for the soil, so that a careful survey would indicate as steady an improvement of the timber lands and the coal mines, as the phosphate industry. The lesson is that every community has a duty to perform in returning to the soil as much as possible of the elements which it takes from it, and that in this respect as well as in their drain upon the younger rural population, the cities are in reality eating seriously the seed of their own destruction. It is predicted that much of future invention will lie along the lines of creating artificial fertilizers based on the better economy of recent years. The phosphate being advanced all the time. Thus, Dr. Wyatt does not mention basic slag in his list, but the proportion of fertilizing elements left make it bulk for bulk, equal to the best superphosphates, and it is now using from 10,000 to 20,000 tons a year of it, with every prospect of rapid increase. In the preparation of this slag for use, the waste ground so produced, 10 percent, will pass through a sieve having 10,000 holes to the square inch.

### COLTON.

COLTON, Dec. 9.—(Special Correspondence.) The Colton city waterworks bonds for \$60,000 have been ordered sold at par, and a commission of 2 per cent. paid the clerk for making them.

### THE AGITATION OF THE PRESENCE OF GAMBLING-HOUSES.

The agitation of the presence of gambling-houses in the city has brought forth instructions from the city trustees to the City-Engineer to enforce the ordinance against this form of vice.

### THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

The Postal Telegraph Company will open an office in this city for the orange season.

### THE OFFICERS OF THE FRUIT EXCHANGE.

The officers of the Fruit Exchange have moved the concern to the new room in the postoffice block.

### WOMAN'S OPPORTUNITY.

(Iowa State Register.) A bright and capable Des Moines lady suggests that there are numerous women in Iowa willing to accept the Governorship of the State, at \$4000 a year, and capable of giving attention to the duties of the position.

### THE DEVASTATING LONDON FOG.

Stretching Forest, one of the few remaining stretches of primeval woods in the vicinity of London, is not alone sustaining destruction by the invasion of rows of jaunty modern villas, but even the trees that remain are becoming sophisticated and cockney.

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**RIVERSIDE COUNTY.**

fast and well-equipped train between New York and San Francisco become since its first trial a few weeks ago.

Will Cord, former Pomona boy, but now in Los Angeles, has been in this city for the past few days.

The Foresters, at an election just held, have selected the following officers: C. S. Gilbert, C.R.; C. Slanker, V.R.; H. M. Smith, chaplain; U. E. White, recording secretary; William Shutt, financial secretary; J. R. McCain, treasurer; J. W. Mills, S.R.W.; Peter McKay, Jr.W.; Dr. E. Henderson, physician; A. B. Gostin and T. J. Henderson, trustees; and C. S. Gilbert, William Shutt, H. N. James and Charles Clark, representatives to the next high court.

The Guitlar Club concert had to go on Monday evening, the 17th, on account of the rain.

POMONA, Dec. 8.—(Special Correspondence.) It commenced raining again last

ood parlors by Rev. T.  
Thursday evening.

afternoon, when a very heavy downpour lasted for nearly an hour, flooding everything of the name of streets, gutters and drainways. There must have fallen something near three inches more, making about five and a half or six during the week.

The old gentleman, B. F. Harris, heretofore spoken of in these columns, died last night, and will be buried from the Patterson undertaking parlors on Main street at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, under the auspices of the Odd Fellows, Pomona Lodge No. 248.

The owner can get an overcoat found near Pomona by calling at Baynham Bros' store on Second street.

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**SAN DIEGO COUNTY.**

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**Talk of a Change in the Cuyamaca Road—News Notes.**

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 9.—(Special Correspondence.) There has been talk for

, of A'Fleck & Ormand.  
a recent meeting at the

This city, through El Cajon Valley to Foster's, twenty-six miles, was about to be sold to the U. S. and bought by the late Gov. Waterman and bonded for about \$500,000. It is believed that \$700,000 would buy the property today. At present it is supposed to pay running expenses. The conveyance of \$21,000 of bonds of the railroad to the El Cajon Valley Bank, San Diego Savings Bank and the Pacific Coast Loan and Trust Company, Saturday, revives the belief that a new deal of some kind with this property is on the cards. One of the old deals was stated to The Times correspondent that no deal has yet been made, and that no deal will be made this year, but that was said in a way to convey the impression that the deal was made in 1895. John I. Blair and the Consolidated National Bank are the chief owners of the bonds.

W. M. Falcke, escaped patient from Highlands asylum, is in town. He says he has been in the hospital.

tion given by Lester Pay  
nry Lockwood has asked

San Diego society is awaiting expectation for the presentation of "Iolanthe" at the Fisher's Opera-house, December 12 to 14, by local talent. It will be one of the social events of the season.

Mayor Carlisle is starting the San Diego World, January 5. Another daily newspaper is soon to be established. This will make three new publications established in this city within their year.

The ship Harland sailed for Portland Saturday. The Mexican transport Oceana has gone on the marine ways. The schooner Halcyon arrived, with lumber for the San Diego ship yard.

The schooner Sequoia is due, with 475,000 feet of lumber for the West Coast

chase by J. T. Burton of  
dry goods and clothing  
is a capitalist and con-

The steamer Excelsior and the schooner Guardian, both from Russia, are due with large cargoes for the Russ Lumber Company. The ship Guardian, from Port Hadjiochlo, is about due, with lumber for the Santa Fe Railroad.

Charles Nickerson, aged 75, formerly of this city, died in San Francisco last week.

Charles Martell of Oakland, aged 30, was found dead in bed Saturday, near Vail's place.

The death was due to natural causes.

H. D. Burgh of National City has presented the Chamber of Commerce with twenty-eight-pound sweet potato.

Stevenson Bros. of Escondido shipped the carloads of raisins to Chicago last week.

Among the recent arrivals in this city are: Dr. Josephine Van Deusen, Philadelphia; Grant Richart, Arizona; Mrs. J. C. Richart, California; Robert Richart, Maryland; A. Young, C. Orr, B. Johnson and family, Port Worth, Tex.; Mr. and Mrs.

Edward G. Tuthill and Miss  
mes are to be married on

**ALHAMBRA.** Dec. 8.—(Special Correspondence.) Alhambra (refers in fact this week to the "Beautiful Rain"; second, that there are no city offices to be elected or city taxes to be paid. The intuitive good sense of her citizens has thus furnished sufficient protection against social advantages.

At the Episcopal chapel next Tuesday evening, Mr. Phillips will deliver "The Resurrection." Refreshments at Mexico will be served and an entertainment is promised.

Last Thursday the Alhambra, the local newspaper, published its own obituary; formally gave up the ghost. The Times will try to give the news in brief from time to time.

During the evening the Epworth League gave an enjoyable social at the home of Mrs. Keyes. A pleasant programme was

the enterprise will be recom-  
mended vigorously for all that'

The entertainment, which was announced for December 7, at Mrs. W. Johnson's, was postponed until next Friday evening on account of the illness of Mrs. Welch.

A large list of magazines and papers have been placed in the public library and it is now lighted and warmed every evening. All are welcome to its privileges.

The Masons of this place are working at their trade about three nights in a week. We wonder what their wives begining to think about it.

No one seems to know anything about the Indian who was murdered on Chapman's ranch the other night.

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## **NEWS AND BUSINESS.**

### **The Weather.**

U. S. Weather Bureau, Los Angeles, Dec. 9.—At 5 o'clock a. m. the barometer registered 30.12; at 5 p. m., 30.11. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 46 deg. and 53 deg. Maximum temperature, 57 deg.; minimum temperature, 42 deg. Character of weather, cloudy. Barometer reduced to sea level.

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"On the Nature of Electricity" is the title of Mr. Day's paper to be read before the Southern California Science Association on Tuesday evening at the new Chamber of Commerce Hall, to be followed by a discussion. All are invited.

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## **IN SOCIAL SPHERES.**

Saturday evening, the hall at No. 733 Central avenue, was the scene of a banquet and ball, tendered A. Hartnack and Miss Lucy Logan, in honor of their twenty-first anniversary. Dancing was indulged in until early morn. About 11 o'clock p. m. refreshments were served. The young people were the recipients of many handsome presents.

The program consisted of twenty-seven dances, and the music was furnished by the Schenman-Blanchard Orchestra. Among those present were: Misses Lucy Logan, R. E. Greer, T. Schmidt, T. Grueninger, L. C. Pedgriff, L. M. Grueninger, P. Brosmer, K. Schenman, E. Stone, A. Logan, M. Armbruster, H. Starn, M. and S. McGilley, L. Starn, D. Breer, J. Smith, F. Preston, E. Henry, M. Tritt, C. Brosmer, S. Brosmer, Misses H. Hartnack, Logan, Tamm, Wood, Hartman, Richards, Lehmann, Messrs. A. Hartnack, W. F. Brosmer, Chas. Hartnack, C. Karstens, C. J. Blumenthal, C. E. Riley, W. J. Poulton, J. Pedgriff, A. Starn, J. F. Edelman, G. W. Pedgriff, L. C. Edelman, G. Armbruster, J. Hartnack, Jr., T. Liabie, Al Hartnack, J. Rudy, M. Burns, J. Duncan, J. Hartnack, G. Logan, A. Heape, J. McGilley, H. Timm, H. Starn, W. Breer, J. Hartnack, Sr., L. Breer, H. Breer, Ed Zobelien, William J. Bleisner, C. Augustin, G. Bove, H. Preston, H. Wolf, J. Anderson, R. Otto, W. Straube, J. Colgan, E. Beebe, P. Smith.

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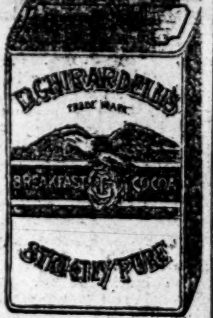
## **DEATH RECORD.**

MOODY—Dec. 9, Alice, second daughter of William and Ceila Moody, aged 21 years, died 8 months. Chicago papers please copy.  
Funeral Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2 p. m. from residence, No. 705 Temple St.  
WISSE—Mrs. Isabelle Wisse, wife of P. P. Wisse, and mother of Calley B. Wisse, and also at Baker's, Aluminum Store, No. 223 South Broadway.  
C. A. Sumner & Co. start their winter campaign December 12 with the Diamond-street auction sale, which is bound to be a success.  
Frederick Stevenson concert at the Y. M. C. A. tonight. Popular and artistic programme. Admission with reserved seat, 50 cents.  
Special—Finest enameled cabinet photos, reduced to \$1 per dozen. Sunbeam Art Parlor, No. 236 South Main street.  
Go to the Woman's Exchange, No. 320 1/2 South Broadway for home-made cakes, pure graham bread. Orders taken.  
Hollins Convention at Peitel Hall tomorrow and Wednesday, in charge of Rev. Joseph Smith. Meetings all day.  
Look out for the oil boom. Lots at auction December 12 by A. Sumner & Co., No. 134 South Broadway.  
Visit the Arrowhead Hot Springs, the finest mountain resort on the Coast. See notice under hotels.  
Don't forget that the Diamond-street auction sale takes place December 12 on the grounds.  
Mantels, tiles, office fittings, hardwood lumber, H. Bohman, No. 514 South Spring street.  
Read "California Educator," published by L. A. Bus College. On sales news-stands.  
The latest—Electric heaters, Nauerth & Cass Hardware Co., No. 326 South Spring street.  
A large, well-lighted front room on the third floor of Times Building for rent.  
Rev. Joseph Smith preaches today at Peitel Hall at 2:30 and 7:30.  
See the advertisement of Diamond-street auction sale, December 12.  
Corsets made to order, No. 603 South Broadway.  
All the specialties in rubbers at Barden's. Northern grapes at Althouse Bros.  
The Board of Education will meet this evening.  
The rain set in again last evening about 7 o'clock, and the indications at a late hour last night were that it had come to stay awhile.  
An excellent literary and musical entertainment will be given by the Bellevue Literary and Musical Club at the hall corner Bellevue avenue and Montreal streets this evening. A debate will also be held on "The Advantages or Disadvantages of the Local Oil Industry."  
Today's meeting of the City Council will probably be entirely given up to the canvassing of the vote of the recent city election. It has been stated that representatives of the local Democracy would demand a recount in the case of the ballots cast for Dr. Willis for member of the Board of Education from the Second Ward.  
T. H. Ward, clerk-elect of the Supreme Court, states that he has made no designation as to who shall be chief deputy in his office, as the salaries and duties of all are the same, and one does not have precedence over another. He makes this statement in correction of a report that there would be a chief deputy among the persons appointed.

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**SLASHED HIS FOREHEAD.**  
A Waiter Badly Cut in a Fight with a Cook.  
Yesterday afternoon Julius Lambert, a waiter at Brown's Cafe, was treated at the Receiving Hospital for a long gash over his forehead and a badly-battered visage.  
He says he went into the kitchen to get some water, and got into a dispute with the cook over the matter. The dispute ended in a fracas, and in the melee the cook used his saw-edged bread-cutter upon the head of Lambert with the effect stated. The latter vowed vengeance, so this afternoon the cook will have a chance to explain the matter to Justice Seaman.

**He Closed the Bank.**  
LINCOLN (Neb.) Dec. 9.—Albert Whipple, cashier of the Crawford Banking Company of Crawford, Neb., has absconded and the bank is closed. The State Bank Examiner has been sent for.

**COUPON.**  
This will entitle the bearer to one copy of "Gathered Jewels of Song," upon presentation at our office, and the payment of 25 cents; 100 pages of late choice, popular songs, with music. THE TIMES, Times Bldg., First and Broadway.

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Filigree satin lined treasure box.....50c  
Filigree frames with col. photo.....85c and 50c  
Silver smoking sets at \$1 and \$1.25  
14-inch silver quill-shape ink stand and tray.....\$1.25  
Plush case manicure sets.....50c  
Satin lined workbox, enameled mirror back at.....\$1.00  
Satin lined plush workbox.....75c  
Flat pin cushion, plush top, silver.....25c  
Pin cushion, plush top, barrel shape, silver.....15c  
Hat style pen wiper.....35c  
Combined ink-stand and pen tray.....35c  
Bright cut hairpin box.....50c  
Happily chased pin ball.....25c  
Satin lined jewel box, filigree top.....35c  
Chair shape pin cushion.....30c  
Bright cut chased blotter.....50c  
Silver sole shape blotter.....35c  
Cards in engraved silver case.....35c  
Silver filigree perfume bottle.....75c  
Silver filigree spirit flask.....25c  
Silver filigree perfume bottle.....25c  
Filigree standing mirror.....35c  
Bright cut, heart shaped blotter.....50c  
Plate-glass top, square jewel case.....50c

## **Drugs.**

Ayer's, Hood's and Joy's Sarsaparilla.....85c  
Dr. Kock's Sarsaparilla.....85c  
Mellin's Food.....85c  
Nestle's Food.....85c  
All regular 25c Pills.....12 1/2c

## **Toys.**

A great big room in our basement annex devoted now exclusively to features for juvenile enjoyment and instruction—a limitless assortment of everything that diversifies childhood's hours. Wood, iron, tin and combination Toys from Germany, France, Austria and America, wherever they make toys. A thousand variations precludes the possibility of quoting prices, but they begin at 5c and climb to any point your purse can stand—for the finest and most luxurious as well as the lowest are in this aggregation. There are all the latest games:  
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## **Wraps and Suits,**

Extra special prices; a magnificent stock; don't miss the wrap and suit sale.  
Ladies' tailor-made Covert Cloth Suits, in tan, ripple back, refter jacket at Extra Special price, \$12  
Ladies' tailor-made Black English Kersey Suit, Prince Albert Coat, with collarette for high or low-neck dress, Farmers' satin lined, \$15  
Ladies' tailor-made Black English Kersey Suit, Prince Albert Coat, with collarette for high or low-neck dress, Farmers' satin lined, \$17.50  
Ladies' Black Diagonal Chev. Coat, long Prince Albert Coat, silk-lined, Extra collarette, Extra special at \$18  
Ladies' Cape, cloth double Cape, English Whip Cord, Heavy-weight, two-tone Tan and brown, Applique trimmed, \$8  
Ladies' Cape—Black West of England Beaver, richly Appliqued, Double Cape, \$13

## **Dresses for Gifts.**

Extra special prices this week.  
Christmas Gift—Black Silk Dress Pattern for mother, Full-dress pattern, rich, elegant Black Paille Francaise, 24 inches wide, worth \$22.50, the pattern, extra special price for the pattern, \$15  
Christmas Gift—Black Silk Dress Pattern for mother, Black Crystal Bengaline, 24 inches wide, worth \$22.50, the pattern, extra special price for the pattern, \$12  
Christmas Gift—Black Dress for mother, six different styles of the Priestley. Wear-resistant; worth \$2.50, the pattern, Extra special, price the pattern, \$5  
Christmas Gift—Black Dress for mother, the famous Priestley Eudora Cloth. A liberal dress pattern at \$10

## **Sensible Gifts.**

Always welcome sorts.  
Christmas Gift—Blankets for any one. California White, 11-4 size, illuminated border; really elegant; at \$10. Extra special the pair \$7.50  
Christmas Gift—Blankets, heavy mottled grey; California, 10-4 size, a \$7.50 quality. Extra special at \$5  
Christmas Gift—Comforts for any one; soft as down; silk-aline covered; worth a dollar more. Extra special at \$2.50  
Christmas Gift—Linen for mother, elegant Damask Cloth, with Napkins to match; worth \$4.50. Extra special price, the set, \$3.75  
Christmas Gift—Towels for sister, Scotch Linen, 50 inches long, 24 inches wide; worth a quarter more. Extra special at \$1.50  
Christmas Gift—Cushions for any one, fine down twilled, crepe-covered handsome silk frill. Extra special price, 22-inch size, \$1.50; 28-inch size, \$1.75  
Christmas Gift—Headrests for any one, made with lovely velvet cover; worth a dollar. Extra special price, \$75c

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